

YOUR PROBLEMS
by **Ann Landers**



'Profanity Is A Crutch . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: Our son graduated from high school last spring at 16. He was an honor student, somewhat shy, and slow to make friends. We were hopeful that college would bring him out a little.

A few days ago Richard came home for the first time since he left for Oberlin in September. My husband and I were dumbfounded. Now every other sentence has a hell or a damn in it. Richard never used language like that and we were pretty upset.

My husband and I decided to ignore his cussing although it was not easy. No one talks that way around our home. The question: If Richard is still cussing when he comes for Easter what should we do? —R. W. T.

Dear R. W. T.: Poor Richard is trying awfully hard to show you he has grown up. He thinks sprinkling his conversation generously with cuss words will do it.

If he's still helling and damming by Easter have a frank talk with him. Tell him profanity is a crutch for conversational cripples.

Dear Ann Landers: I am the mother of four lively boys. The eldest is eight, the youngest is two. Anyone who has boys knows it is normal for at least one out of four to be bandaged at all times.

My husband's sister makes her home with us. Nellie is a little old-maidish and she has a tendency to stir up trouble now and then.

Whenever one of the boys bangs or bumps himself Nellie brings up the injury at the supper table then says to my husband, "Where was their mother when it happened?"

My husband then begins to question me, as if I had not done my duty. This is very irritating. I'd like your advice on what to say the next time it happens — which will probably be tomorrow.

—NOT UBIQUITOUS
Dear Not: You need not defend yourself whenever one of the boys scabs his knee, so please don't try.

The next time Nellie asks your husband where you were when "it happened" tell her you were playing poker in the back of the pool-hall — as usual. That should clear her sinuses.

Dear Ann: If I'm square, stuffy, or old-fashioned please tell me.

I came here from a small town eight months ago. I was lucky and got a job as a stenographer. Three of the girls I work with have an apartment. When I was invited there for dinner last week I was surprised to find they have dishes, silverware, table linens, hand towels, bath towels, bath mats, ash trays, and even a waste basket from some well-known hotels.

All these articles are clearly labeled so I asked the girls how they managed to get the items out. "One piece at a time" was the answer.

When I said I didn't think this was honest they really let me have it. I was told that hotel prices are pegged to absorb that sort of shrinkage because "everyone does it."

What about this? —DUMMY.
Dear Dummy: That sort of "shrinkage" is called stealing. And everybody DOESN'T do it.

These girls may think they are sophisticated or cute, but when guests see hotel property in their apartment it simply advertises the fact that they are thieves.

Ann Landers' frank and informative new book, "Teen-Agers and Sex" (2.95), is now available at your book store.
Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.
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To Sacramento
Mrs. N. Zupparde of Post Avenue will leave Wednesday, Jan. 22, for Sacramento to represent the Torrance Red Cross Chapter at the State Red Cross convention which will be in session there from Wednesday through Sunday.



TAKE THE REINS . . . WOLAPO Club, consisting of wives of Los Angeles Police officers, will begin its new year under the leadership of from left, seated, Mmes. Robert Funk, president; Donald Farrow, vice-president; standing, Ernest Glover, secretary; and William Mossman, ways and means chairman. Mrs. Kenneth Marlin, treasurer, was unable to be present for the picture. (Herald Photo)

Joy Kinyon's Engagement Announced **Outline Yearly Agenda**
Wives Club Installs Officers for New Year

At a party in their Seattle, Washington, home on Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, formerly of Torrance, announced the engagement of their daughter, Joy Marcia Kinyon, to David Michael Resch.

The bride-elect, a former student at South High in Torrance, is studying at the University of Washington.

Mr. Resch, son of Mrs. Robert C. Kingle and Mr. John A. Resch of Eastsound, Wash., is serving with the United States Navy.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Robert Funk was installed as the new 1964 president of the Wives of Los Angeles Police Officers at their monthly meeting held Jan. 7. Mrs. Funk succeeds Mrs. Thomas Haire.

Other members of the new board are Mmes. Don Farrow, vice president; Ernest Glover, secretary; Ken Martin, treasurer; Bill Mossman, ways and means, and Chuck Hart, assistant ways and means.

Humor marked the ceremony as Mrs. Haire and Mrs. John Musulin gave the new officers items which might help them in the administration of their new duties.

Chapter IV of the WOLAPO

was organized in March, 1962 as part of WOLAPO, Inc. Its members consist of wives of Los Angeles police officers living in the South Bay area and Hawthorne.

Purposes of the club are to assist persons or groups in the area and develop friendships among members and other existing chapters.

The local unit sponsors Girl Scout Troop 1811 and makes regular visits to Central Receiving Hospital, taking cookies, cakes and gifts to policemen and firemen who are patients there.

Each year the group chooses a major philanthropy and last year their efforts were directed to the Southwest Assn. for Retarded Children.

The chapter plans a bake sale and Valentine Day dance for their February events.

Gordon-Butler Nuptials Read in Church Ceremony

Miss Christine Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon, 26416 Governor Ave., Harbor City, became the bride of Dennis Butler in a two o'clock ceremony at the Neighborhood Church in Palos Verdes on Saturday, Jan. 4. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler, 22128 Nicolle Ave., Torrance.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father, where they were met by Dr. Albert King who officiated at the marriage. She wore a gown of white silk satin imported from Hong Kong. It was fashioned on long princess lines with a round neckline and long pointed sleeves. The bridal train was attached at the shoulders with tiny white satin buttons. A white satin tiara held her full illusion veil and she carried white orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Evelyn Finch was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Sophie Glusac, Linda Holt and Sue Riggs. They wore green waltz length gowns.

As the vows were exchanged, Miss Marjorie Joplin sang several wedding songs.

After the marriage, a reception for the 300 guests was held in the Gold Room at the Jump 'n Jack restaurant. Miss Linda Bethurem and Miss Judy Wilson were in charge of the bride's book.

The new Mrs. Butler was graduated from Narbonne High School and attended Chapman College. She is now an elementary education major at Harbor College, where she is a member of Phi Sigma Chi sorority.

Her husband, a graduate of Arroyo High in El Monte, attended UCLA. He is continuing his education in busi-

ness administration at Long Beach State College. Mr. Hunter was affiliated with Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity at UCLA.

The newlyweds are now at home in Long Beach.



MRS. DENNIS BUTLER
... Married on Jan. 4
(Portrait by Seeman)

Returns to Florida

Francis L. Clarke left for his home in West Palm Beach, Fla., Wednesday after spending a month here with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Orsini, 1519 Beech Ave.

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ROMANCE OF MEXICO . . . Strumming guitars, sombreros, and colorful serapes will set the theme for the "El Dinner de las Provisionals" to be staged by the Dianas Monday evening at the clubhouse in Redondo Beach. Getting in the mood are from left, Mmes. Philip MacBride, a provisional; Earl Duke, dinner committee member, and Louis Fucci, hostess. (Herald Photo)



CAROL EDDY
... Plans Wedding
(Crotty Photography)

Couple Set Aug. 8 for Nuptial Day

Miss Carol Ann Eddy will become the bride of Franklin Arthur Grant on Aug. 8 at the Nativity Catholic Church.

The announcement of their daughter's engagement and wedding plans is being made today by Mr. and Mrs. John T. Caraceni, 3406 227th Place, Torrance.

The future bride was graduated from South High School and attended El Camino College. She is employed by Sears in Torrance.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grant of Lincoln Park, Michigan. He was graduated from Lincoln Park High School and is serving in the United States Navy, stationed at Terminal Island. Mr. Grant will be discharged on Aug. 3.

The engagement announcement was made to close friends and relatives at a party given by the bride-elect's parents.

Bridge Party

Mrs. Robert Lewellen was hostess to her bridge club Thursday evening at her home 20559 Vista Drive.

A dessert was served followed by an evening of bridge. Mrs. Lewellen's guests were Mmes. D. A. Murphy, J. B. Scott, Dean L. Sears, R. S. Sleeth, Alma Smith, R. R. Smith and Grover Whyte.

Mrs. Murphy will be hostess to the club at its next meeting in two weeks.

Provisionals Gay Senioritas

Dianas' Mexican Dinner Monday

An evening "South of the Border" is in store for members of the Redondo Beach Dianas when they gather at the Redondo Beach Woman's clubhouse next Monday evening for "El Dinner de las Provisionals." Mrs. John Hansford, president, will reign over the fiesta and provisionals will be the gay senioritas who serve the Mexican dinner.

The provisionals, who will be working on membership requirements, will serve salad, tacos, enchiladas, beans, rice, chile relanos, Mexican rice pudding and a beverage. In the role of senioritas will be Mmes. Ed Baronowski, William Berch, Arthur Buita, Clifford Campbell, Peter Kiefer, Joseph Diamond, Louis Fucci, Kenneth Gillett, Robert Hodge, William Irgens, Jerry Bellville, Lee Stay, Philip MacBride, Elwood Rose, Jerome Rosoff, and Miss Rebecca Fine.

The clubhouse will be decorated in a truly Mexican theme with pinatas extending from the ceiling and colorful serape place mats decorating the tables.

The members will get in the mood for the gala affair when they are entertained by wandering minstrels playing Mexican music.

New Medical Class Will Begin Feb. 5

A new class in Medical Office Procedure will open at the Gardena Adult School on Thursday, Feb. 5. Registrations will begin Jan. 20 for the new semester.

Harbor Medical Assistants Assn. sponsors two classes at the Gardena Adult School, Medical Terminology on Wednesday and Medical Office Procedure on Thursday from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m.

The January dinner meeting of the Harbor Medical group will be held at Caesar's restaurant on Pacific Coast Highway, Tuesday evening, Jan. 21. A social hour will be held at 7 p.m., followed by dinner at 8 p.m.

Margo Mayer and Virginia Franger are taking reservations.

Business meeting of this group is slated for Feb. 4 in the Medical Staff room at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Members are urged to attend.



FLYING GRANDMOTHER . . . Mrs. Luther J. Husson (right) was greeted by her daughter, Mrs. Thomas A. Bowker of Torrance, when she flew into Los Angeles International Airport recently. A veteran air traveler, Mrs. Husson didn't begin flying until she was 75 years old, and since that time she has logged more than 50,000 miles in cross country airline flights. The flying grandmother also has a grandson in this area, T. H. Bowker, an electrician with the Los Angeles Department of Airports, who resides at 12708 S. Halldale.

Benefit AFS Art Show Set Today

Members of the San Pedro-Miraleste Chapter of the American Field Service are presenting "Art for Your Pleasure" today from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the two homes of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wood, 15 Narcissa Drive, Portuguese Bend.

The public is invited to enjoy the work of many fine Southern California artists.

Proceeds from the exhibit will go to the chapter's scholarship fund.

Artists showing include Clair Falkenstein, Freeman and Ginger Worthy, Raul Angulo Coronel, Robert Neathery, Ray Wallace, Dorothy Sterrett, Vesna Zaninovich, Betje Howell, Dick and Yvette Williams, Lucille Beck.

Others are H. A. Huff, Mogan Abel, Jean West, Lucy Brandanovic Agid, and Pat Posnik.

Mrs. James Watters, chairman, is being assisted by Misses Mary Turner, Catherine Lockett, and Helen Fowler. Also, Mmes. Harry Tyler, Mark Spear, Harold Bond, Dean Williams, Harry Phillips, Henry Weigmann, Stan Franklin, Leon McKenzie, E. M. Culp, Edward Patterson, Ruth Bloch, Phillip Vandenburg, and AFS student, Miss Irma Aragon of Costa Rica.

Sisterhood In Birthday Celebration

Sisterhood Freilach (Happy) Circle will hold a birthday luncheon for members with birthdays in January and February, on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 11:30 a.m. at Southwest Temple Beth Torah, 14725 S. Gramercy Pl., Gardena.

There will be a small donation and babysitting will be available.

Further information and reservations may be secured by calling Mrs. Mitchell Markow, chairman, or Mrs. Morris Greenbaum.

An added attraction will be the Torah Fund Bank-breaking ceremony following the luncheon. Mrs. Paul Singer is chairman of the fund-raising project.

Program for the afternoon will be a Goodwill Fashion Show displaying fashions of the past century.

The public is invited to attend the celebration.

Houseguests

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gates of Sacramento arrived Monday for a few weeks visit here with Mrs. Gates' sister, Mrs. Hazel Ward, 1625 Beech Ave., before going on to Phoenix, Ariz.